water by pumps or common lifts. They are willing to pay such water cess as may be fixed by Government and they pray that their wish may be gratified.

*Dewan's reply.*—Permission can be granted. It was notified that it would be granted as an experiment on the first five miles of the Chikdevaraysagar Channel but no one has availed himself of the offer.

## 20th October 1891, *afternoon.*

**Subject No. 312.**
**Transfer of Melkote to Krishnarajapete Taluk.**

*Summary of discussion.*—While Melkote was attached to the Krishnarajapete Taluk, the Amildar was constantly supervising the temple affairs and so every thing in the temple was properly conducted. It now belongs to Seringapatam Taluk and owing to its distance from Taluk Head-quarters is less looked after. It is therefore requested that Melkote should again be transferred to the Krishnarajapete Taluk, the Firkas of Kannambadi and Hoskote of this Taluk being given to Seringapatam in lieu.

*Dewan's reply.*—Noted for consideration.

**Subject No. 313.**
**Concessions for failure of early rains this year.**

*Summary of discussion.*—For this year owing to the failure of the early rains, we in the Krishnarajapete Taluk are in need of some remissions of assessment for failure of crops and some extension of khists beyond the period ordered under the revised Khistbandi.

*Dewan's reply.*—We shall consider this hereafter.

**Subject No. 314.**
**Appearance of Mukhtiyars in Revenue cases.**

*Summary of discussion.*—Mukhtiyars, though not qualified Vakils, should be allowed to appear in Revenue matters before Amildars as well as they do now in Criminal cases. To insist on Vakils alone appearing will be to unduly increase the cost of Revenue Proceedings.

*Dewan's reply.*—There is no rule prohibiting the appearance of such Mukhtiyars. An explanatory circular will be issued.

**Subject No. 315.**
**An Honorary Secretary for the Dasara Representative Assembly should be appointed.**

*Summary of discussion.*—By establishing the institution of the Dasara Representative Assembly, great facilities have been secured for His Highness' Government becoming acquainted with the happiness and the grievances of His Highness' subjects and for redressing the latter ; also the loyalty and devotion of the people to His Highness the Maharaja have thereby been greatly promoted. But members who assemble here change every year. When they come to the Capital, they feel some embarrassment by finding difficulty in knowing where the members from all parts of the country should meet, the manner in which they should take part in the Proceedings, the respects due from them to the Sovereign and the Government and similar matters. Therefore it is requested that some member who without wishing for any remuneration or other return for his work will devote himself to the welfare of people should reside at the Capital. During